

unlawful

[ʌn'ɔ:f(ə)] *a*

1. незаконный, противозаконный
unlawful assembly - незаконное собрание
unlawful measures - незаконные мероприятия
2. внебрачный
3. недопустимый; неэтичный

unlawful

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

un·law·ful [unlawful unlawfully] *BrE* [ʌn'ɔ:f(ə)] *AmE* [ʌn'ɔ:f(ə)] *adjective*

(formal)

not allowed by the law

Syn: ↑illegal, **Opp:** ↑lawful

Derived Word ↑unlawfully

Example Bank:

- The jury returned a verdict of unlawful killing.

unlawful

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

unlawful /ʌn'ɔ:f(ə)l \$ -'ɔ:f(ə)l- *BrE* *AmE* *adjective law*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑law, ↑lawyer, ↑outlaw, ↑lawfulness, ↑lawlessness; **verb:** ↑outlaw; **adverb:** ↑lawfully ≠ ↑unlawfully; **adjective:** ↑lawful ≠ ↑unlawful]

not legal **SYN illegal** :

The jury returned a verdict of unlawful killing.

—unlawfully *adverb*

• • •

THESAURUS

- **illegal** forbidden by law: It is illegal to sell tobacco to children under 16. | illegal immigrants | He was carrying an illegal weapon.
- **be against the law** to be illegal. This phrase is very commonly used in everyday English, instead of saying that something is **illegal** : Driving a car without insurance is against the law. | It's against the law to hit a child.
- **unlawful** illegal - a rather formal word, which is used especially when this particular action is considered to be illegal, although there are some situations where such actions can be legal: The judges said that the strike was unlawful. | The money was obtained by unlawful means. | a verdict of unlawful killing
- **illicit** illicit activities or goods are illegal and usually kept secret: Marijuana remains the most commonly used illicit drug in the United States. | the illicit trade in stolen cattle
- **illegitimate** not allowed or acceptable according to rules or agreements: the illegitimate use of power | The election results were declared to be illegitimate. | illegitimate share trading
- **unconstitutional** not allowed by a country's **↑constitution** (=set of rules and principles by which a country is governed): The court ruled that the new law was unconstitutional.

unlawful

Freakuency Pack

12500 **6555**^{MCW}

15000 **218**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k** **LAW** 199699

law 110559

laws 30347

lawyer 25830

lawyers 23622

lawful 775

lawfully 190

unlawful 803

lawless 529

lawlessness 417

unlawfully 160

lawmaker 651

lawmakers 5816

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

627 **24258**⁷⁹⁸ *jj*

5 **387741**⁵ *nnu*